



Scholarship Guidelines and Application

Purpose

Amigos Unidos is offering educational opportunities in the form of scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The scholarships are funded by the Amigos Unidos Hispanic in Partnership, an employee resource group (ERG) at Lawrence Livermore National Lab (LLNL). Our interest is to provide financial assistance to encourage and help students achieve their educational goals.

Scholarship Awards

Awards start at \$500

Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a public or private accredited university, community college, approved vocational school, or approved trades apprenticeship full-time in Fall Semester/Quarter 2022.
2. Applicant must reside in the following counties: Alameda, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Stanislaus.
3. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or U.S. legal residents of Hispanic/Latino descent.
4. Must hold a 2.50 or better GPA on a 4.00 scale.
5. Each scholarship application package must contain the following:
 - Completed and signed application
 - Response to the "Short Answer Question" (See page 4)
 - Essay on scholarship topic (See page 4)
 - One letter of recommendation from someone involved in your academic life (teacher, professor, advisor, mentor, etc.). The author must directly deliver the letter of recommendation to the Amigos Unidos Scholarship Chair (Octavio Cervantes – cervantes5@llnl.gov). Letter cannot come from a friend or family member.

Letter of recommendation must discuss your leadership, academic and personal achievement, maturity, motivation, self-confidence and commitment.

- A copy of official high school transcript

Incomplete packages will disqualify the applicant from consideration

Applicational Delivery and Deadline

Email your completed application package to: cervantes5@llnl.gov

OR

Mail your completed application package to:

Amigos Unidos c/o Octavio Cervantes, Scholarship Chair
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
PO Box 808, L-627
Livermore, CA 94551-9900

Scholarship application package must be postmarked no later than **May 28, 2022**.

Selection Criteria

1. All applicants will be considered on an equal basis. Eligible graduating high school seniors, including children of LLNL employees, are encouraged to apply.
2. Applicants will be evaluated on scholastic record, financial need, short question response, essay content and letter of recommendation.
3. Selection of scholarship recipients will be made early to mid-June 2022.

Scholarship Recipient Requirements

Scholarship Recipients must provide an official "Proof of Enrollment" from your school's Admissions and Records Office to Amigos Unidos for scholarship funds to be distributed.

Information

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Amigos Unidos Scholarship Chair
Octavio Cervantes, PhD
(925) 422-3069
cervantes5@llnl.gov



Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly. Complete and sign the application. Return the completed and signed application, response to the "Short Answer Question", essay on the scholarship topic, one letter of recommendation, and one copy of your official high school transcript to the Amigos Unidos Scholarship Contact postmarked no later than **May 28, 2022**. **Good luck!**

Application Information (all fields required)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address (personal or home/family) _____

Hispanic/Latino Descent/Other Background:

☐ Mexican American ☐ Central American ☐ South American ☐ Caribbean
☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban ☐ Other _____

High School _____

University/College planning to attend _____

Anticipated Major _____

Financial Information

Father

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Annual income: _____

Education level: _____

Mother

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Annual income: _____

Education level: _____

Parent's current marital status

☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated

Total Number of Household Members _____

Total number of household members who will be enrolled in College during the Fall Semester/Quarter 2022 (including yourself) _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

“Short Answer Question”

Question:

In your own words, what does Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory mean to the national security of the United States of America?

Instructions:

Failure to follow the instructions below will have a negative impact on your final score.

- Limit your response to a half, single-spaced typed page.
- Reference your information sources and do not reprint/copy published work unless you are quoting something in particular. When quoting something, please reference your source.
- Attach your response to your completed scholarship application package.

Essay

(Limited to one single-spaced typed page)

Topic:

What are your future educational and career goals and how will your goals benefit the Hispanic and/or other communities? Provide any information that will assist the evaluators in understanding who you are, your background and your community activities.

Instructions:

Failure to follow the instructions below will have a negative impact on your final score.

- DO NOT include your name, school or city on the essay.
- Limit your essay to one single-spaced typed page.
- Attach your response to your completed scholarship application package.